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*Via Electronic Filing*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, Docket No. PS 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you that on June 14, 2011, representatives of Huawei Technologies (USA) met with officials of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau in the above referenced proceeding. Participating on behalf of Huawei were William B. Plummer, Vice President, External Affairs, and Patrick Kaiser, Director, Wireless Product Management, accompanied by Leonard Fatica, Senior Manager, Public Safety, Enterprise Solutions, and Dennis Amari, Director, Regulatory Affairs. The meeting was held with James Barnett, Bureau Chief, Jennifer Manner, Deputy Bureau Chief, David Furth, Deputy Bureau Chief, and Jeffrey Goldthorp, Associate Bureau Chief. The primary purpose of this meeting was to share factual information about Huawei's history, structure, and telecommunications capabilities.

As presented at the meeting, Huawei is a leading, global provider of next-generation telecommunications networks, serving customers in more than 140 countries with a comprehensive set of advanced products and solutions that span wireline, wireless and IP technologies. Huawei's technology has been deployed by 45 of the world's top 50 telecommunications operators and helps make communication possible for one-third of the world's population. Huawei strives to produce the highest quality information and communications technologies that create maximum value for our customers and drive our vision of "enriching people's lives through communication."

Huawei established its North American headquarters in Plano, Texas in 2001. Over the past ten years, Huawei has opened twelve regional offices and seven advanced R&D centers in the U.S., including our flagship R&D facilities in Santa Clara, California. Investing approximately 20 percent of our U.S. revenues into local R&D, these centers reflect Huawei's focus on continuous customer-centric innovation and to satisfy customer needs by developing innovations in technologies, products, solutions and services.

Huawei is a recognized leader in the development of Long-Term Evolution (LTE) standards and technologies. Responding to consumer and operators' demand for faster mobile broadband communications services, the company began R&D on LTE in early 2004 and, with cumulative experience and sustained investment, helped to stimulate the maturity of LTE through its active participation in LTE standards organizations. In 2009, TeliaSonera contracted with Huawei to construct the world's first commercial LTE network in Oslo, Norway. In two years time, Huawei has deployed more than 25 additional LTE commercial networks throughout the world and is one of the leaders in LTE-essential patents.

Huawei is strongly committed to serving the needs of first responders in the deployment of a nationwide, interoperable broadband public safety communications network and the availability of multiple interoperable devices. In light of the fact that the Commission has determined that all public safety networks in the 700 MHz band shall adopt LTE as the common technology platform, and of Huawei's position as a leader in the evolution of mobile networks to LTE, Huawei is well positioned to support public safety LTE deployments. Huawei believes that it can serve state and local public safety entities with high quality, cost-effective, and secure LTE solutions.

Huawei's ability to serve public safety entities, particularly those to which waivers were granted by the FCC for the early deployment of statewide or local broadband public safety broadband networks, is presently limited. For reasons unknown to Huawei, delays have ensued in finalizing the necessary agreements to enable the demonstration and evaluation of Huawei LTE technology in the Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) program's Public Safety 700 MHz Demonstration Network, jointly administered by the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). Because FCC requires that entities receiving a waiver for early deployments certify that their vendors are participating in the Demonstration Network, the delay prevents Huawei from partnering with any of these entities to demonstrate and evaluate our equipment. Huawei representatives requested FCC support and assistance to facilitate Huawei's participation in the Demonstration Network.

Huawei also expressed interest in an ongoing dialogue with the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau in further development of rules governing public safety broadband communications deployments. Huawei was encouraged to become more actively involved in FCC proceedings and make its views known in order to better inform the FCC in these rulemaking proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dennis J. Amari

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